

SALINA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
--MEETING MINUTES--
Meeting Room 105
November 14, 2006

Commissioners Present:

Richard Frye	Arthur Jordan
Sharon Kibbe	Gina McDonald
Jan Mendell	David Norlin
Maribel Panuco	

Commissioners Absent

Brenda Faram
Sidney Gray

Staff Present

Kaye Crawford, Director
Dina Giron, Human Relations Specialist
Sandra Beverly, Equal Opportunity Specialist

Guests

Tony Blair, Former Commissioner
Alan Fitzgerald, Former Commissioner
Jesse Milan, Retired HUD Official

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Chairwoman Gina McDonald called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm, and requested Director Crawford take roll call. Director Crawford introduced Jesse Milan and the guests, former commissioners Tony Blair and Alan Fitzgerald.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairwoman Gina called for approval of the November Meeting agenda. Commissioner Jan Mendell made motion to approve the agenda, and this was seconded by Commissioner Shawn Kibbe.. The motion carried by vote of the full commission.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The Chairwoman McDonald called for approval of the minutes for the October 2006 meeting. Commissioner Sharon Kibbe made motion to approve the minutes as written, and Commissioner Maribel Panuco seconded the motion. The motion was carried by the full commission.

COMMISSION TRAINING – PREDATORY LENDING

Director Crawford introduced Jesse Milan to the Commission. Mr. Milan provided training on the issue of predatory lending.

NEW BUSINESS

The Director requested the Human Relations Commission's assistance recruiting qualified minority employees by offering ideas to attract and retain such employees., she stated this request was made by the city manager at the last affirmative action meeting. Due to time constraints, the Chairwoman requested this item carried to the next meeting.

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OLD BUSINESS

As there was no time for a report by Sharon Kibbe on the Annual Community Award, Chairwoman McDonald requested this item be carried over to the next meeting's agenda.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADA Training

Director Crawford announced that ADA Training will be given by Gina McDonald at the next Commission meeting, December 12, 2006. The training meeting will be held at the Bicentennial Center in the VIP room, and dinner will be provided. More details will be forthcoming in the monthly pre-meeting letter.

Arts & Crafts Sale

Sandra Beverly reminded commissioners that the NAACP Arts and Crafts Sale will be December 2nd, at Quayle United Methodist Church.

Jan Mendell announced the Issues Forum facilitated by OCCK/Independent Connection and the Mental Health Center will be held November 29th, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Crossroads. Several of the legislators will be present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session was held.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to discuss, motion was made by Commissioner Mendell for adjournment, and seconded by Commissioner Frye. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Gina McDonald, Chairwoman

Kaye J. Crawford, Secretary